Exam Practice

Sentence transformation

10 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.

1 I have an appointment to see the dentist on Monday.
am
I _____ the dentist on Monday.

2 They seldom go anywhere without their children.
often
They _____ anywhere without their children.

3 Susie goes to the pool every Monday and Wednesday with her mum.
twice
Susie goes to the pool _____ with her mum.

4 Tim resembles Tammy because they are twins.
like
Tim _____ Tammy because they are twins.

5 My mother complains about my messy bedroom all the time.
continually
My mother _____ about my messy bedroom.

6 Fran nearly always does her homework before she has dinner.
hardly
Fran _____ after dinner.

7 My baby brother is very light!
weigh
My baby brother _____ much!

8 The temperature is dropping every day; winter is coming.
getting
It _____ every day; winter is coming.

Word formation

11 Use the word in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap.

1	_____ is a science that helps you find out about your family history.	**GENE**
2	How many of your _____ were at the family get-together last week?	**RELATE**
3	I think _____ is important if you want to start a family.	**MARRY**
4	Tom is always on time; he's very _____.	**RELY**
5	My dad is a(n) _____ man, so I often go to him for advice.	**REASON**
6	My grandmother is a(n) _____ woman with glasses and grey hair.	**ELDER**
7	I can't see why your brother is so _____; there's nothing special about him!	**ARROGANCE**
8	Elephants show signs that they _____ when one of their family member dies.	**GRIEF**

What Do You Think?

Speaking

12 Discuss these questions with a partner:

- How many people are there in your family?
- How many brothers/sisters/cousins have you got?
- Do you think it's better to have a big or small family? Why?
- How often do you go on holiday with your family?
- Are you doing anything fun with your parents this weekend? What?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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1 It wasn't difficult for me to stick to my diet.
piece
Sticking to my diet _____ cake.

2 Stella and Wanda started baking biscuits at 9 am and they finished at 11 am.
baking
Stella and Wanda _____ from 9 am to 11 am.

3 My brother watched a lot of TV when he was younger.
potato
My brother _____ when he was younger.

4 We arrived for dinner. Sue was asleep.
sleeping
Sue _____ we arrived for dinner.

5 Kevin was in the shower. Someone knocked on his door.
having
Kevin _____ someone knocked on his door.

6 My uncle is a very important person in that restaurant.
big
My uncle is a _____ in that restaurant.

7 Those two are twins, but they are very different.
like
Those two are twins, but they are _____ cheese.

8 You know where the chocolates are – tell me, Mandy!
spill
You know where the chocolates are – _____,
Mandy!

Word formation

11 Use the word [illegible]tals to form a word that fits in the gap.

1 I'm very _____ because I didn't have breakfast. **HUNGER**
2 Add the ric[illegible] _____ water and cook for 15 minutes or so. **BOIL**
3 Do you pre[illegible]t pies to _____ ones? **SAVOUR**
4 My mother a[illegible]prepared delicious, _____ meals for her family. **NUTRITION**
5 Don't touch t[illegible] _____; it's very hot. **COOK**
6 No ice cream f[illegible]me, thanks. I'm watching my _____. **WEIGH**
7 These burgers are _____! Didn't you use any spices at all? **TASTE**
8 I think I'll have the shrimp cocktail as a(n) _____. **START**

What Do You Think?

Speaking

12 Discuss these questions with a partner:

- What did you eat for breakfast this morning?
- What did you have for dinner last night? Who cooked it? What were you doing while he/she was cooking it?
- When did you eat out last? What was the restaurant like? What was happening while you were eating your meal?
- Did people eat healthier in the past?

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